

REMARKS

Claims 21-34 and 42 are canceled pursuant to CFR § 41.33(b)(1). Claim 40 is amended to correct a minor typographical error. Consequently, claims 35 and 38-41 are now pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (612) 371-2134 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

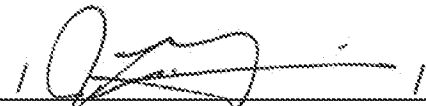
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